

MEMORIAL VILLAGES POLICE

CRIME ANALYSIS SUMMARY

February 14th through February 20th, 2014

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BUNKER HILL

On February 15th an officer responded to the 200 block of Warrenton Drive in reference to an identity theft. An unknown suspect opened a credit card account in the victim's name, but there was no monetary loss. The card was discovered before charges were made.

On February 18th an officer went with the City Building Inspector to a residence in the 300 block of Knipp Road for a welfare concern. Nobody was home at the residence and the incident was turned over to the city for further action.

PINEY POINT

On February 15th an officer responded to the 30 block of Windermere Lane in reference to a possible identity theft. Packages were mailed to the victim using the victim's address and information. The victim did not have a monetary loss.

On February 20th officers responded to the 11300 block of Green Vale Road in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. The passenger window was punched out and six dollars was stolen from inside the vehicle. The victim was possibly followed to the residence after leaving a bank in the area of Woodway & Voss Road. DNA evidence was left at the scene by the suspect and this evidence will be submitted to a forensic lab for analysis. This case is currently under investigation.

HUNTERS CREEK

On February 14th an officer responded to the 300 block of Shasta in reference to a burglary of a motor vehicle. There was no forced entry to the vehicle and a cell phone charger and sunglasses were taken. There are no suspects at this time.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Stealing from Vehicles

Different types of crime are sometimes unique to certain neighborhoods or businesses or particular parts of a community. However, there is one type of crime which does not seem to be a respecter of geographic or economic boundaries. This crime is stealing from vehicles.

Theft from vehicles can occur anywhere there are vehicles present. This includes places where there are a large concentration of vehicles like shopping facilities, churches, sporting and recreation events, and restaurants down to a single vehicle parked on a residential street.

Here are some tips which will hopefully keep you from being a victim of theft of your personal belongings from your vehicle.

- The best advice that can be given is to simply not leave anything in your vehicle in plain sight which you would not want taken.
- Always lock your doors even if you plan to be away from your vehicle for only a minute such as running in to pay for gas.
- Park in well lighted areas.
- When shopping, always make sure to place purchases in the trunk and out of sight before going to the next shopping area to park.
- Try to maintain a "clutter free" vehicle.
- If you don't have the luxury of parking your vehicle in the garage at night and have to leave it parked in the driveway or on the street in front of the house, makes sure to remove the garage door opener. This is a key to your home!!

Again, the best advice is to not leave anything in your vehicle, or at least in plain sight, that you would not want taken. Even the smallest most insignificant items left in plain view could result in a window being smashed which causes a great deal of expense and mess. If you will eliminate the opportunity, you will more than likely eliminate the crime.

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